

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/868,832	Applicant(s) HIROTA ET AL.	
	Examiner BJ Forman	Art Unit 1634	

All Participants:

 (1) BJ Forman.

 (2) Steven Caldwell.
Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 12 January 2004
Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

 Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

all

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet
Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

BJ FORMAN, PH.D.
PRIMARY EXAMINER



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner informed Mr. Caldwell that the Declaration is sufficient to overcome the prior art rejections. However, upon reviewing the specification, the claimed "spots containing capture solutions" is not enabled by the specification because an array would not contain "solution" but also because the specification only teaches "DNA". Therefore, the specification is only enabling for one type of capture molecules i.e. DNA. Mr. Caldwell stated that he would contact the applicant and respond by 14 January. Mr. Caldwell responded on the 15th of January by agreeing to the suggested amendments. ..